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HOT JOBS TO 2014

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 9

LWIA 9: Davidson, Rutherford, Trousdale, and Wilson counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about education, training, and

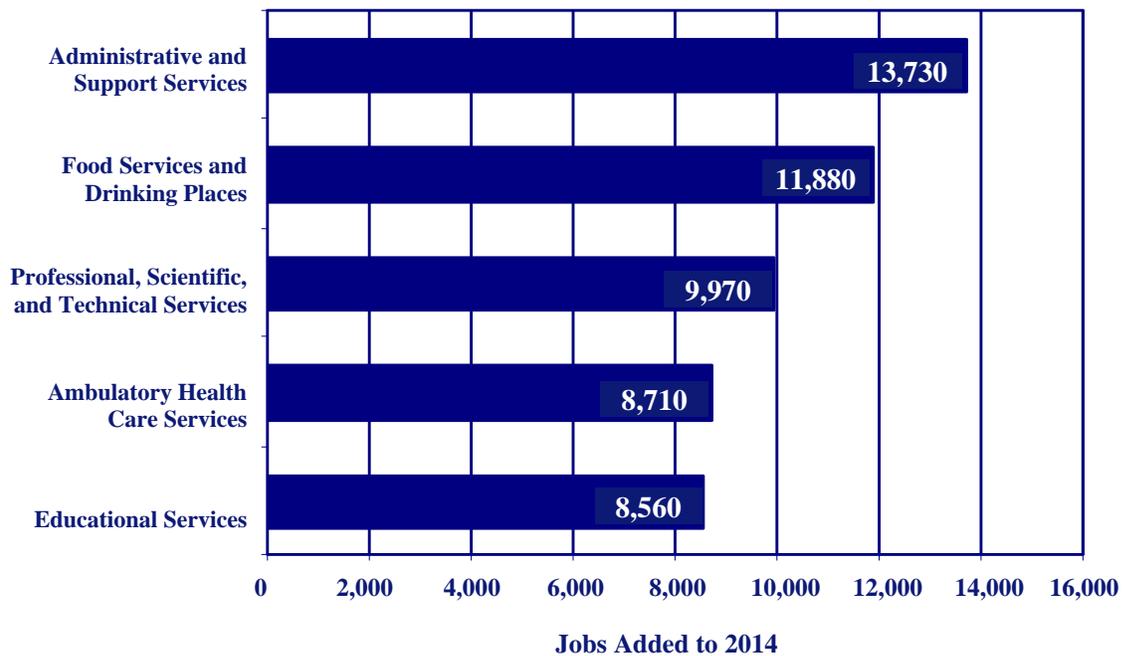
experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next eight years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment

Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2014 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career or training.

High Growth Industries 2004-2014 in LWIA 9



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Web site at

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Pharmacists	\$100,200	30	Excellent
Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	\$56,600	30	Excellent
Librarians	\$43,200	20	Very Good
Financial Managers	\$63,800	100	Favorable
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$70,100	80	Favorable
Sales Managers	\$65,800	80	Favorable
Marketing Managers	\$62,600	40	Favorable

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$59,200	60	Excellent
Construction Managers	\$56,800	60	Excellent
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$66,000	50	Excellent
Film and Video Editors	\$52,100	50	Excellent
Training and Development Specialists	\$41,000	40	Excellent
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$39,800	40	Excellent
Electrical Engineers	\$70,200	30	Excellent
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$48,800	30	Excellent
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$30,800	30	Excellent
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$38,700	20	Excellent

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$35,100	190	Excellent
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$45,000	50	Excellent
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$41,100	30	Excellent
Legal Secretaries	\$37,800	40	Very Good
Respiratory Therapists	\$47,600	30	Very Good
Registered Nurses	\$54,700	580	Favorable
Computer Support Specialists	\$38,800	110	Favorable
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$34,900	70	Favorable
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$36,400	50	Favorable
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$29,600	30	Favorable

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Food Service Managers	\$37,300	80	Excellent
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$29,500	20	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$40,500	250	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,800	150	Very Good
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$41,400	40	Very Good
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$41,000	30	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$35,100	110	Excellent
Electricians	\$37,900	100	Excellent
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$39,700	90	Excellent
Fire Fighters	\$40,500	50	Excellent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$32,500	30	Excellent
Carpenters	\$33,500	120	Very Good
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$44,200	40	Very Good
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$50,200	30	Very Good
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$36,400	30	Very Good
Machinists	\$35,100	30	Very Good

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$31,500	240	Excellent
Dental Assistants	\$31,900	100	Excellent
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$35,700	490	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$32,800	280	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$49,700	230	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$53,800	150	Very Good
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$32,900	80	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$30,900	60	Very Good
Sheet Metal Workers	\$37,500	40	Very Good
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$31,300	30	Very Good

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$26,100	80	Excellent
Helpers--Electricians	\$24,700	40	Excellent
Office Clerks, General	\$25,100	460	Very Good
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$23,200	160	Very Good
Bill and Account Collectors	\$29,400	120	Very Good
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$30,800	40	Very Good
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$42,900	30	Very Good
Driver/Sales Workers	\$29,400	30	Very Good
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$23,300	30	Very Good
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$24,500	60	Favorable

Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2004 Estimated Employment	2014 Projected Employment	Net Change
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	-0.8	7,000	6,470	-530
Computer Operators	-3.3	1,610	1,160	-460
File Clerks	-4.3	690	450	-240
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	-5.4	480	280	-200
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	-4.2	480	310	-170

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations", are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source.



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We're on the Web!

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd

Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd

Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2014

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm

Wages for more than 700 occupations

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm

The Source: More information about occupations

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source/

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want

www.ajb.org/

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!

www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

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www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm

Middle Tennessee Career Center

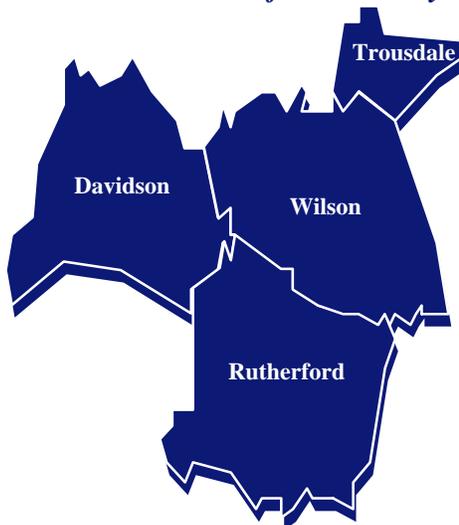
621 Mainstream Drive, Suite 210
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 Nashville, TN 37211
 Telephone: (615) 741-3556

Opry Mills Learning and Development Center

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 Nashville, TN 37214
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Middle Tennessee Career Center of Rutherford County

220 East Vine Street
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Middle Tennessee Career Center of Wilson County

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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today.



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